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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1732

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For: PANEL WITH A FRAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 $\,$

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read: --METHOD FOR MAKING WINDOW PANEL UNITS HAVING IN SITU EXTRUDED FRAMES--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel page 34 of the application, and add the following abstract:

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